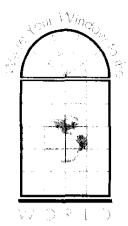
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45 Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that the Hancock Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area as listed:

Study Area Code Company Name State The Hancock Telephone Company New York 150099

Signed, [Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: May 7, 2003

Bethany J Millar

[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]

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[Title of Authorized Representative]

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